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July 17, 2003

TO:

Minerals File

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FROM:

Doug Jensen, Senior Reclamation engineer

RE:

Site Inspection, Holcim (US) Inc., Poverty Point, M/045/012, Tooele County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

July 14, 2003

Time of Inspection:

8:00 a.m.

Conditions:

Hot, windy

Participants:

Doug Jensen, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

To GPS mine site for bond calculation purposes.

Getting to the site:

The site is located West of the Rowley access road, approximately 7 miles west of the Rowley turn-off from I-15.

Observations:

The site was inactive at the time of the inspection. According to the annual production reports received by the Division, the site has not been active since 1999.

Conclusions:

A GPS survey of the site was necessary because the information received from Holcim was insufficient to allow for an authentication of the information utilized to calculate the bond amount for the site.

The survey (attached) included the quarry area and associated mine development roads used to access the upper development areas of the pit. The survey shows that the present disturbance at the site is a total of 14.99 acres. The quarry site is located on a SITLA lease.

As a part of the initial permit a haulroad was constructed to access the site, 8,358 feet long and 50 feet wide, on a BLM right-of-way and an additional 180 feet of road on the SITLA lease. The disturbance associated with this haulroad would entail an additional 9.80 acres. The total disturbance of the quarry and haulroad totals 24.79 acres.



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The Division files contains a letter received September 25, 1990, signed by Howard Hedrick stating that of the 8,358 feet of BLM right-of-way haulroad Holnam (Holcim) would only need to reclaim the last 1,500 feet of the road to attain a release. An allowance was made by the BLM due to the fact that a major portion of the road will be allowed to remain to be used as a combination UDOT borrow pit and power line access road. The release from reclamation liability of 6,858 feet (7.87 acres) of haulroad was not reflected when the bond was calculated in 1997. If the Division recognizes this release of liability, the Holcim's reclamation liability for this road would be reduced to 1.93 acres.

At the present time the quarry is permitted for 20 acres of disturbance, but the present bond only covers 17.3 acres (8.3 acres of quarry and 9 acres of haul road). With the Division's recognition of the BLM release of liability for a portion of the haulroad, the total disturbance at the site would total 16.93 acres.

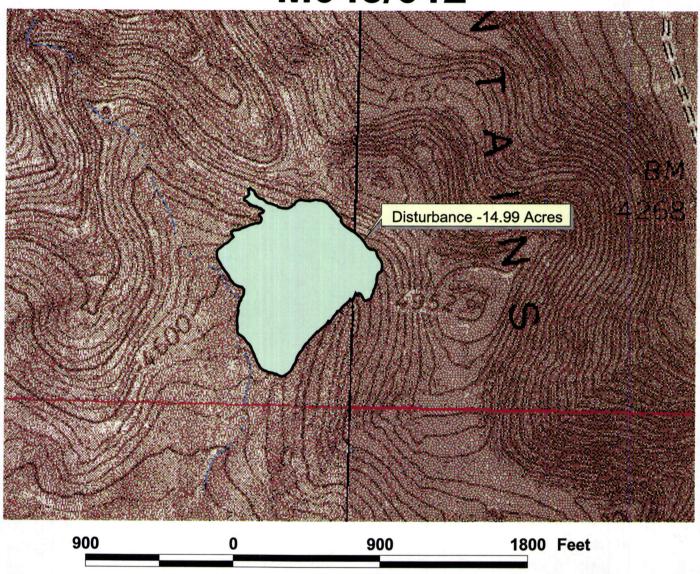
Recommendations:

While the present permitted acreage at the site is sufficient to cover the area that is presently disturbed, the areas that are disturbed are not the areas shown in the plan presently on file at the Division. This plan does not cover the additional 6.69 acres of disturbance at the quarry. It will be necessary for Holcim to amend the present plan to redefine the disturbances at the quarry. In addition, the bond will also need to be recalculated to cover these changes.

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Attachment: GPS Site Map
cc: John Blake, SITLA
Cheryl Martinez, BLM, Salt Lake FO

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Poverty Point Holcim, US, Inc. M045/012





180' HAUL ROAD ON SITCH TO BE RECLAIMED

Location: Section 16, T 1 N,R 8 W,

USGS Quad - Delle and Poverty Point, Utah

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